

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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The County of Los Angeles Department of Beaches and Harbors will be hosting the fifth season of summer concerts at Burton Chace Park, which runs from July 8 through August 28, 2004. The concerts are presented free of charge to the public and offer audiences the finest in entertainment, with Thursday evening symphonic concerts by the 75-member Marina del Rey Summer Symphony and Saturday evening pop events. Highlights this year include an evening with the Los Angeles Opera, jazz singer René Marie and her trio, singer Judy Collins, the Mancini Institute Orchestra with special guest Monica Mancini, and singer Diane Schuur in a crossover concert with the Marina del Rey Summer Symphony.

Although the Department has raised sponsorship and other limited private dollars, the concert production costs continue to present a challenge and the budget is stretched. Orchestra members and pop support musicians, as well as technical staff, join us at rehearsals and performances and work for less money than they otherwise could to ensure the success of these concerts and the ability to continue to provide

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these concerts to the public for free. Therefore, we should make every effort to keep their own costs down.

I, THEREFORE MOVE, that the Board of Supervisors instruct the Director of the County Department of Beaches and Harbors to waive the parking fee for those involved with concert production (i.e., musicians, technical staff), which is estimated at \$3,600, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for approximately 720 cars to park for eight concerts and thirteen rehearsals at the Marina del Rey Summer Concerts in Burton Chace Park during July and August 2004.

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